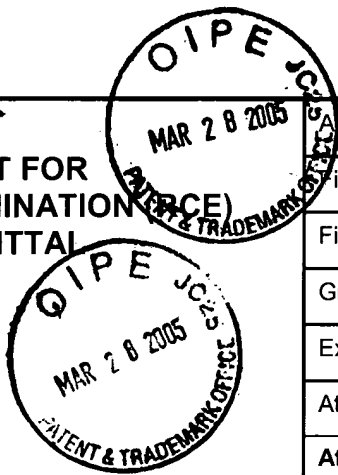


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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number: 09/629,422	Confirmation Number: 4427
Filing Date: July 31, 2000	
First Named Inventor: Anderson et al.	
Group Art Unit: 1711	
Examiner: Berman, Susan W	
Attorney Docket Number: 03626-0018	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on [Date(s)] _____. An alternate submission is attached.

c. ☒ Enclosed submission: .

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (2 Months) \$450.00

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Two separate checks in the amount of \$790.00 and \$450.00, respectively, are enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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Signature:	Date: March 28, 2005

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 26, 2004, the period for response having been extended to March 28, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.